

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A reclosable container comprising:

a metal can body (1) having a base (4) and a side wall (2),

a metal neck component (10) seamed to a free end of the metal can body, the metal neck component formed as a one-piece unit including ~~comprising~~ a generally frusto-conical shoulder portion (11) and a cylindrical portion (12), and

a sleeve (20) which fits over the metal neck component (10) and covers a ~~the~~ seam (16) between the neck component (10) and the metal can body (1);

wherein ~~in that~~ the sleeve is of a plastics material, extends over the cylindrical portion (12) of the neck component (10), the generally frusto-conical shoulder portion of the neck component, and a portion of the side wall, and is threaded (25) to allow reclosability of the container.

2. (Currently Amended) The container as defined in claim 1, in which the sleeve (20) includes a detent (21) for attaching ~~fixing~~ the sleeve onto the seam (16).

3. (Currently Amended) The container as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the neck component (10) further includes a support portion ~~region~~ (14) between the frusto-conical shoulder portion and the cylindrical portion ~~portions~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The container as defined in claim 2, wherein ~~in which~~ the neck component (10) further includes a support portion ~~region (14)~~ between the frusto-conical shoulder portion and the cylindrical portion ~~portions~~.